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SUBJECT: FURTHER TURKISH REACTION TO THE ARMENIAN ISSUE

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1. THE TURKISH PRESS OVER THE APRIL 19-20 WEEKEND CONTINUED TO GIVE COVERAGE TO THE ARMENIAN ISSUE, INCLUDING A STATEMENT BY PROMINENT JUSTICE PARTY (JP) SENATOR KAMURAN INAN CRITICIZING THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ADOPTING THE HELSTOSKI RESOLUTION. INAN WAS QUOTED BY THE ANKARA DAILY ZAFER APRIL 19 AS SAYING: "THIS DECISION OF THE U.S. CONGRESS IS MORE SERIOUS IN NATURE THAN THE (ARMS) EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY." THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO THE ZAFER ACCOUNT, HAS WARNED THE U.S. THAT IF THE HELSTOSKI RESOLUTION IS ALSO PASSED BY THE SENATE, U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS COULD TAKE A TURN FOR THE WORSE.

2. ALSO, THE MASS-CIRCULATION DAILY GUNAYDIN REPORTED FROM ATHENS APRIL 19 THAT ARMENIAN GROUPS THERE ARE ORGANIZING DEMONSTRATIONS WITH THE SUPPORT OF GREEKS (INCLUDING FORMER PRIMIN CANELLOPOULOS) AND THE GREEK CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR TO ATHENS, AND HAVE POSTED MAPS DEPICTING THE CLAIMED ARMENIAN

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LANDS IN TURKEY. MOREOVER, THE GUNAYZKN ACCOUNT CONTINUED,

THE GREEK NEWSPAPER AKROPOLIS HAS PUBLISHED A COMMENTARY TO
THE EFFECT THAT GREEKS AND ARMENIANS ARE "BROTHERS" AND THAT
GREEKS CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ARMENIAN CLAIMS IN VIEW OF
THE FACT THAT ARMENIAN LANDS ALSO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE TURKS.
GUNAYDIN CARRIED A FRONT-PAGE REPORT FROM BEIRUT APRIL 20 THAT
ARMENIANS THERE HAD BLOWN UP THE CAR OF THE TURKISH PRESS
ADVISOR, KALER GUVEN.
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